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MURDER OF MOVIE DIRECTOR TAYLOR PUZZLES POLICE

MABEL NORMAND WAS LAST PERSON TO VISIT TAYLOR BEFORE TRAGEDY

MARY MILES MINTER GREAT ADMIRER OF SLAIN MAN DENIES ENGAGEMENT

By FRANK BARTHOLOMEW
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 3—Mabel Normand, screen comedian and star of "Micky' 'and "Molly O" was the last person to see Taylor alive.

Work on "Suzanna" a new picture comedy in which she is playing the lead has been halted because of the star's near breakdown.

Taylor's body was found yesterday at his home. He was facing a picture of Miss Normand in his room. On a nearby taboret was found glasses and a decanter containing gin and orange juice. The fact that more than one glass containing orange juice was found showed that Taylor had not been drinking by himself.

Newspaper men unearthed more liquor upstairs in Taylor's home before it was hurriedly removed by his friends.

Mary Miles Minter denied rumors she had been engaged to Taylor. Miss Minter was among the first to reach Taylor's home after news of the tragedy had been given. She broke down and wept hysterically. "No, I was never engaged to Mr. Taylor, I regret to say," the youthful actress told the United Press today.

"Stories that I visited him at his home on the afternoon of the day he was murdered are absurd. I was at my home reading a book."

"I have seen very little of him since my return from Europe. He didn't have an enemy in the world. He was too fine a man. Everyone admired and respected him.

"I doubt rumors that he was married and has a daughter in the East. He would surely have told me if it were true.

"To my mind, William Taylor can be compared only to God. I could use every adjective in the English language and still not explain what a wonderful man he was."

Miss Minter strongly defended Mabel Normand, who police say visited Taylor at his home on the night of the murder.

"I love little Mabel Normand, and I want the world to know it," Miss Minter cried impetuously.

Movie Stars to Testify

Detectives today announced the intention of issuing a subpoena for Miss Normand to testify tomorrow at the inquest into the death of Mr. Taylor.

Miss Normand, according to investigators, was the last person to see Taylor alive. Others whom the police announced their intention of subpoening are:

Douglas MacLean, film star who lives in a bungalow adjoining Taylor and who heard a shot on the night of the tragedy.

Mrs. MacLean, his wife, who saw a man leave the Taylor bungalow shortly after the shot was heard.

Edna Purviance, of the Charley Chaplin studio. Mary Miles Minter, youthful actress, whose first pictures were made under Taylor's direction, and whom gossip had said was Taylor's fiancee. Julia Crawford Ivers, and Charles Eyton, studio manager of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation

Los Angeles, Feb. 3—An arrest in connection with the murder of William D. Taylor, motion picture director, will be made before night, Captain David L. Adams, detective chief, said today.

"We are closing in on a suspect," said Adams, "he will soon be in custody, and charged with the Taylor murder."

According to Adams' associates, the man sought has been driven from the Taylor bungalow several times at the point of a revolver.

It was reported throughout Hollywood today that the police had definitely established his identity. It is believed the murder was caused over Taylor's attentions to a woman.

Fargo Advertising Laws

Fargo, Feb. 3.—Fargo's blue laws on street advertising will be so rigid, if a contemplated ordinance is passed, that automobiles advertising county fairs with banners, dare not drive up the streets without coming under its ban.

FIRST BALLOT TO ELECT NEW POPE IS UNSUCCESSFUL

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Rome, Feb. 3—A little puff of smoke from the little chimney of the chapel today told watchers outside the Vatican that the first ballot of the cardinals of the sacred college walled up in secret conclave to elect a successor to Pope Benedict had been unsuccessful.

The ballots of the first gathering held at ten o'clock this morning had been burned, together with a wisp of straw, as the necessary majority had not been secured by any cardinal.

Until the next ballot, probably about three o'clock, no further proceedings of the conclave will come to the outside world.

2nd Ballot Fails

Rome, Feb. 3—The second ballot of the Sacred College for a successor to Pope Benedict XV, was unsuccessful this afternoon.

A puff of smoke from the chimney of the Sistine chapel indicated to the outside world that the necessary majority had not been reached, and waiting crowds disappeared, knowing there would now be no result of the cardinals voting before tomorrow.

RECALL ELECTION AT ST. CLOUD FAILS; 3 COMMISSIONERS STICK

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 2—An effort to recall three city commissioners failed in a special election here today, all present officials being retained by good majorities.

Virtually complete returns gave Mayor W. W. Matson a majority of 698 over P. J. Seberger.

Julius Adams commissioner of finance was victorious over Elwain F. Moore, by 1,258 votes.

Henry Maybury, commissioner of streets, beat out W. W. Murphy by 949. The total cast was 4,835.

Waste and extravagance by the present administration was charged in the recall petitions.

INFLUENZA IN EAST, SAYS HARRINGTON

PERSONS WITH COLDS OR SLIGHT FEVER ADVISED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS

Minneapolis, Feb. 3—With reports of influenza in a virulent form in New York, Dr. F. E. Harrington, health commissioner, today advised Minneapolis residents suffering with colds or even slgiht fever to "remain home and in bed for 48 hours."

A statement issued by the health department today read:

"The prevalence of influenza as shown by the reports from New York city should awaken Minneapolis to the possibility of the dangers of influenza, should it be introduced in a virulent form from the east. Minneapolis is but 36 hours by rail from New York, and the disease can be developed in 48 hours. Within the last four years Minneapolis has passed through three distinct epidemics with four outbreaks of this disease and in 1920 Minneapolis stood among the three cities of the country showing the most rapid recovery from the ravages of this disease.

"The commissioner of health is studying the situation and formulating plans for the control of the disease, should it make its appearance in Minneapolis. The history of previous outbreaks of influenza has shown that the person who recognizes his symptoms and heeds the warning is the one alive today, but the person who neglects the warning and endeavors to avoid the disease has made up the bulk of our mortality. If each case developing, could be promptly isolated there would be no secondaries in the city."

THE "BIG FOUR" WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE OF MINE OFFICIALS

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 3—The "Big Four" of the Brotherhood of Railway Workers will attend the joint conference with mine union officials proposed by John L. Lewis, president of the Union Mine Workers of America, Warren F. Stone, chief of locomotive engineers told the United Press today.

CITIES MAY RECOVER MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS

SUPREME COURT REVERSES DECISION OF LOWER COURT AND PERMITS REPAYMENT

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, Feb. 3—Sixteen Minnesota cities and villages which have constructed highways in their community as part of the state trunk highway sysem will be reimbursed.

The state supreme court ruled today they are entitled to refunds for money expended by them from funds of the state highway department.

Refundments will be made through the different counties.

The case came to the supreme court on appeal by the city of Waseca from a ruling in the Waseca district court that the city could not be reimbursed. The supreme court reversed the decision, and held that Waseca is entitled to a refund of $20,687. Litchfield and Albert Lea joined in the suit and are entitled to a refund of $67,300 and $49,900 respectively.

Thirteen other communities not joining in the suit, but affected by the decision are:

Red Wing, Farmington, Luverne, Worthington, Anoka, Alexandria, Redwood Falls, Marshall, Crookston, St. James, Tracy, Springville and Madelia. According to the attorney general, the decision affects cases in which the county has appropriated for the city highways.

NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press.)

Minimum Wage Hearing

Bismarck, Feb. 3.—The postponed hearing before the minimum wage board on its tentative decision is being held today. Employers and employes are invited to meet with the board and offer their arguments on the minimum wage question which the board set after a series of hearings. In most cases the minimum wage was reduced a few dollars below that set by the board at its last session. If no objections are offered the board's recommendations become effective in sixty days.

"M" Banquet Held Tonight

Minneapolis, Feb. 3.—Gopher football followers will know tonight who is to be the 1922 leader. The annual "M" banquet will be held at the university tonight, under the auspices of the Minnesota Upper Classmen's association. Football and cross country team leaders will be elected. Letters are to be awarded to thirty athletes in football and cross-country.

Endorse Ladd's Monetary Bill

Fargo, Feb. 3.—Stockholders of the Equity Cooperative packing plant in annual meeting here, endorsed Senator Ladd's bill establishing a monetary system in the United States "that will be used for the benefit of all the people rather than for the benefit of banking corporations." The stockholders also approved the farm bloc and favored immediate revival of the United States Grain Corporation or a similar organization.

Next War Price War

Manitoba, Feb. 3—"The next war will be a price war," according to John Bracken, president of the Manitoba Agricultural College, "and the ammunition that wins will be standardized products of high quality." Bracken illustrated how graded products gave the higher prices, using creamery versus dairy butter, graded potatoes versus ungraded and graded and ungraded poultry as examples.

HOLLAND SUPREME JUDGE ELECTED HEAD OF LEAGUE COURT

(By United Press.)

The Hague, Feb. 3—Dr. B. C. Loder, of Holland, was today elected the first president of the court of international justice, organized by the League of Nations.

Eleven judges forming the court sitting at the Carnegie palace, said they had elected Doctor Loder, who is a member of the supreme court of the Netherlands, and one of the draftsmen of the international courts fundamental statute, on the first ballot.

MOVIE LAND TRAGEDIES TODAY

(By United Press)

Movie land today saw three of its leaders standing out as the persons in three great tragedies.

In Los Angeles, William D. Taylor, movie director, had been murdered, and detectives promised a sensational arrest before night.

In the ame city Paul Kramer also a director, was hovering between life and death, and Mrs. Mattie Hammon, his mother-law was held in the city jail as the result.

STARVING CHILDREN FOUND IN HOMES OF UNEMPLOYED

Actual starvation is being discovered in homes of Minneapolis unemployed, investigators of the child welfare committee of the Parent-Teachers' association declared today.

"At Fourteenth avenue and Lake street we found a family starving," Miss Hattis Smith, south side district chairman, said. "There were two little girls, a three-months-old baby, a sick father and a distracted mother. We sent the two little girls to the City hospital, but they died. They died of starvation. That's the only thing that seemed to be the matter with them. The faher died. The mother went insane and is now in an institution. The baby was taken to a home in time to save its life."

"Did they appear to have any ailment other than malnutrition?" she was asked.

"No," Miss Smith answered. "They were just starving."

Family of Seven Destitute

At another home she said she found seven children, whose father had tuberculosis. "There was no furniture, no bedding, no soap, no food," she said. "The children were sucking lumps of soft coal in an attempt to assuage their hunger. We rushed food to them as fast as we could."

In most every case investigated, the poverty was the result of unemployment, Miss Smith said. She told of how a woman, the mother of four children, had walked from northeast Minneapolis to the Clinton school, a distance of from six to seven miles, to obtain food and clothes for the children.

"She came into the room crying," Miss Smith declared. "When we told her we would aid her, she fell on her knees and kissed our hands."

Miss Smith told of children who came to school during the severe cold spell last week without underwear, without shoes. Some of the children had no shoes but were wearing rubbers, she said. As soon as these cases were discovered by teachers, the committee was notified and clothing furnished.

Mrs. Adolph Herschfield, secretary of the committee, today told of the value of the work which the committee is doing.

"First of all,' she said, "we are keeping children in school who would otherwise be robbed of an opportunity to obtain an education. By we, I do not mean just the committee, but all who are contributing to our fund, who are contributing clothing and aiding at our sewing circles, and who are giving us information of destitute families. It is a valuable contribution to good citizenship.

"You would be surprised what a difference warm clothing means to the students. Teachers inform us that the warmly clad student improves in his work and that pupils who have been in rags become more studious and adapt themselves to the work better when we have put respectable clothing on them. Thy take a new interest in their work."

Funds Are Limited

This committee working with limited funds has kept 3,363 children in school this winter that could not have attended otherwise.

With an allowance of but $5,632 for the year, they have provided 8,761 garments, 5,016 of which were new.

According to Mrs. Herschfield, the relief work of the committee has increased 64 per cent during the past year.

Local committees are being planned in each Parent-Teacher' association to bring the people in closer touch with the conditions of destitute pupils.—Minnesota Daily Star.

FINAL SESSION OF THE ARMS PARLEY CALLED TOMORROW

BY SECRETARY HUGHES TOMORROW—A STATEMENT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS WILL BE MADE

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 3—The final plenary session of the Arms Conference was called today by Secretary of State Hughes to meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m

At this clean up session of the conference, the three nine power treaties giving China a new status by freeing her of foreign dominion, will be presented for the approval of the world. A complete statement of the conferences vital and far reaching achievements probably will be made by Secretary Hughes.

The meeting tomorrow will be the sixth plenary session of the conference. It comes exactly twelve weeks after the first meeting of the conference, on November the 12th, when Hughes startled the world with his comprehensive program for limitation of naval armament.

The heads of the nine delegations met today to do the final burnishing of the three far eastern treaties.

The full far eastern committee was called for this afternoon to approve the documents.

Already a new plan is under way in Congress to pass speedily a resolution carrying out the naval limitation treaty by stopping all construction work on American battleships. This would save American tax-payers more than $5,000,000 monthly. Efforts may be made to pass resolutions ordering the halt before the senate ratifies all the Arms Conference treaties now believed virtually certain.

HENRY FORD REFORMS THE LOGGING CAMPS

(By United Press.)

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 3.—Henry Ford has revolutionized the system of conducting logging camps.

When Ford started lumber production, besides carrying on operations in a progressive manner, he gave consideration to the accommodation and comforts of the men in his lumber camps at Sidnaw and Antonagon.

The men now employ all the comforts of a real home. In the old days, the men slept in dirty bunks, at food that was good, bad and sometimes worse, were paid low wages and were forced to read by lamplight, providing they bought their own reading matter.

Now it is different. The buildings are equipped with electric lights, reading room, dining tables and writing desks. Each man has his own bed, not a bunk, equipped with a mattress, sheets, blankets, comforter and pillows.

And last, but not least, there are bathrooms. Now every man takes a bath at least once a week and has a complete change of clean clothing to put on. In the old days, many a lumberjack would go into the woods in the fall and not take a bath until the camp broke up in the spring.

PRESIDENT PLANS A CONFERENCE ON THE BONUS BILL

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 3—President Harding is planning a conference with the House and Senate leaders on the bonus bill to be held within a few days.

Members of the House Ways and Means committee and leaders of the two houses will attend.

Washington, Feb. 3—Secretary Mellon's demands that special taxes be imposed to raise funds for the soldier bonus bill will be accepted by congress members of the house ways and means committee framing the bonus bill virtually decided today.

Where to place the special taxes is the difficult problem for the committee. This, it was said, will be worked out by a process of elimination through which the committee hopes to hit upon the taxes which will be the least objectionable and easiest to collect.

Hunter May Lose Leg

Winona—Emil Anderson of Houston may lose a leg by amputation as the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun after he had slipped on the ice while hunting.

GERMAN TRANSPORT IS PARALYZED BY THE GENERAL STRIKE

(By United Press.)

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 3—The general rail strike held all Germany in a paralyzing grip today. An odd train here and there was the only sign of traffic throughout the entire country.

Many American business men and others are marooned in various parts of the country. The government has failed to make good its promise to provide adequate service by use of volunteers.

ARBUCKLE JURY FAILS TO AGREE

JURY STOOD 10 FOR CONVICTION, 2 FOR ACQUITTAL—DISTRICT ATTORNEY BRADY CONSIDERS 3rd TRIAL

By M. D. TRACY
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

San Francisco, Feb. 3—The jury trying Roscoe Arbuckle on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe failed to reach an agreement, and was discharged today.

The jury stood ten to two for acquittal, members announced. This was the second jury trying the comedian to disagree, the first voting eleven to one for acquittal.

The jury called a bailiff at 11:20 a. m. after more than forty hours of deliberation, and announced it wanted to see the judge. It then reported to the judge that the final ballot showed ten to two for acquittal and the jurors were immediately discharged.

The judge took no action in setting a new trial. Court will convene Monday for that purpose.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Pure Gold Nugget Found in Duck

Mission, S. D.—Peter Byers, who recently found a gold nugget in the gizzard of a duck, has just received word from an assayer at Lead, S. D., stating the nugget is pure gold and asking a great many questions as to where the duck was raised.

Haircut, Shave Cost 3 Bushels Oats

Fargo—A Clay county farmer who was in need of a haircut and a shave brought three bushels of oats to Fargo this week to pay the barber. The quotation on oats in Fargo is 25 cents a bushel. The price of a haircut is 50 cents and a shave 25 cents.

County Board Cuts Salaries

Phillips, Wis.—The Price county board made heavy cuts in the salaries of all county officials with the exception of district attorney. Salaries of the clerk and treasurer were each reduced $200 per year. The clerk of court and register of deeds were each placed on a stated salary instead of fees, the former at $1,800 and the latter $2,200.

Rochester Restores Lighting

Rochester, Minn. —After one week's experience of no street lights after 11 p. m., the city council rescinded the order recently passed; and from now on street lights will be kept burning throughout the entire night.

COLLINS FORCED BY EXTREMISTS TO BREAK AGREEMENT

(By United Press.)

London, Feb. 3—Irish extremists have forced Michael Collins to renig from a boundary agreement reached with Sir James Craig in London last month, the Ulster parliament announced in a statement after a conference with Winston Churchhill, minister of colonies here today.

The south now demands nearly one-half of all, Sir Craig declared.

TOMMY GIBBONS WINS BOUT OVER McCARTHY IN THE 4th ROUND

(By United Press.)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, had an easy time winning from Pat McCarthy of this city in a scheduled ten round bout here last night.

The referee stopped the bout at the fourth round to save the Boston battler from further punishment.

JAP STRANGLEHOLD ON CHINA RELEASED BY ARMS PARLEY

CHINESE DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE DELIGHTED AT CONCESSIONS MADE

CHINA HAS MORE FREEDOM THAN FOR 50 YEARS—CONFERENCE ENDS MONDAY

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—Japan has released her stranglehold on China.

She has gone even farther than most people and China had dreamed she would.

The association of nations idea by the White House is dead as far as the Washington conference is concerned, it was learned today, nor will any action be taken on point ten of the original which aimed at future gatherings of the conference—already laid as the basis for formation of an actual association.

Now the Chinese themselves admit it is "up to China to prove they can run their own affairs."

Japan's "bombshell" in the closing days of the arms conference—voluntary surrender of group five of the twenty-one demands—an offer to open up to the consortium the territory of south Manchuria and Inner Mongolia—these taken with the Shantung settlement, China has more freedom now than at any time within the last fifty years.

The Washington conference is now in its closing hours. Committee approval of the far eastern treaties was expected this afternoon. Should nothing unforseen develop, that would mean a plenary session tomorrow. Following the plenary session, it is expected there will be a day of signing of treaties at the state department Monday, whereafter the delegates will be going homeward.

It was admitted that the Chinese were going home with fuller pockets and gladder hearts than they had ever expected when the conference opened. Japan's latest voluntary surrender removes the worst of the twenty-one demands while other decisions have already removd a large portion of them.

The offer to open up to the consortium the regions of south Manchuria and Inner Mongolia is to release Japan's grasp on those territories, but with the consortium operating, Japan's holds there cannot be maintained.

3 MOHALL BANKERS ARRESTED; $106,000 EMBEZZLING CHARGED

Minot, Feb. 3—Three officers of the Mohall State bank has been arrested and charged with embezzlement of $106,000, according to advices received here today. Francis Murphy of Minot, assistant attorney general, filed the complaint after he had moved for dismissal of action charging embezzlement of $9,000.

The officers implicated are J. C. Peters, president; A. L. Wiebe, cashier, and Walter Bergman, assistant cashier.

The men were arrested on the new charge and released on bonds.

Developments of a startling nature are expected when the state produces its evidence.

ADMINISTRATION IS SUCCESSFUL IN ACTION AGAINST FARM BLOC

By L. C. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 3—The Harding administration has been successful to an unexpected degree in its effort to break up the powerful farm bloc in congress.

This is admitted by farm bloc leaders themselves. Disgusted by the undermining of the farm bloc, Senator Norris of Nebraska, may resign as chairman of the senate agricultural committee.

If Norris resigns, it will be in protest against the administration efforts to destroy the bloc and second against the acion of some bloc members who in Norris' opinion have weakened too easily under the administration pressure.

Norris was deeply stirred by Senator Kenyon's acceptance of the federal judgeship which took from the farm bloc its official chairman and one of its strongest members.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours: Minnesota—Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Not so cold tonight in west portion.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Martin Newstrom of Aitkin was in town.

R. R. Wise is recovering from a severe cold.

John Ovig of Merrifield was in the city on business.

Room and board at Ideal Hotel, $7 and $8 a week. 188tf

Miss Bernice Murphy visited friends and relatives in Verndale.

Mrs. Vernon L. Hitch is sick at her home suffering from a severe cold.

Dance at Barrows Saturday night. Good Music. 205t3

Elmer Sandberg of Pillager was operated on for appendicitis at a Brainerd hospital and is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. John Lyng left Friday for Montevideo where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. William Miller, and relatives.

BASKETBALL

1st TEAM vs CROSBY
2nd TEAM vs STAPLES
High School Gym
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

Ed Sommers of Verndale visited his wife who is recuperating at a Brainerd hospital, where she had her finger amputated.

Animal Hospital for Veterinary Service. Phone 1159. 182tf

E. J. Dorsey, G. E. Parsons and L. M. Bennett of Pillager were at Brainerd attending Masonic lodge and took the Mark Mason degree.

Attend the Brainerd Co-op. Mer. Co. Sale. 1t

Mrs. Ernest Butler is expected home from Grand Rapids, N. D., on Saturday. She paid an extended visit to relatives in Grand Forks.

This month only. Free Tube with every Goodrich Tire for cash. Bane Auto Co. 204t3

Mrs. William Niehaus of Pine River was operated on at a Brainerd hospital. She was accompanied to Brainerd by her daughter, Mrs. Hardlichka.

Model Meat Market

323 6th St. S., Phone 65

Fresh Dressed Western Beef

Round Steak	16c
Sirloin Steak	16c
Pot Roast	8c
Chuck Roast	10c
Rolled Rump Roast	16c
Rib Boiling Beef, 5 lbs.	25c
Home Rendered Lard, 5 lbs.	55c

YOU SAVE MONEY ON OUR SALES

Hear the orchestra at the Ransford Sunday evening between 6 and 7:30 p. m. Menu 85c. 206t2

Mrs. Walter D. MacLeith of St. Paul arrived in the city to spend a week end with her husband who is superintending construction at the Northwestern hospital.

A. L. Hill of Minneapolis, handling Public Health Films, was in the city and conferred with A. W. Force of the New Park theatre. He introduced the film, "Open Your Eyes."

We have about Three Dozen Ladies' and Children's Hats to go at $1. Saturday, Feb. 4. E. Arbes at Jones'. 1t

W. T. Harris, architect of the St. Paul firm of Alden & Harris, which designed court house, city hall and sheriff's residence and county jail, is in Brainerd on business matters.

Late model Ford Touring Car. New Kelley Tires. Tire Carrier, Seat Covers, dandy condition. A snap if sold in the next few days. See this car and save money. Bane Auto Co. 204t5

John F. Woodhead entertained a party of friends at his lake home at Hubert on Wednesday and Thursday. It was fairly good motoring going out before the storm. Coming back on Thursday afternoon occupants of three cars had to get out and push. Wheels of cars were filled solidly with ice and snow. Clyde E. Parker said he was through with any more cross country motoring.

85 cents is the price of the menu Sunday evening at the Ransford betwen 6 and 7:30 p. m. Music during Dinner Hour. 206t2

William E. Boyd of the Benson hotel company of Portland, Ore., was a guest of Ernest and Harry Butler of the Ransford hotel. Mr. Boyd is also interested in hotels in Eau Claire, Wis., and Mandan, N. D.

Dance at Gardner auidtorium Feb. 6, 1922. Music by Schuck's jazz orchestra of Bemidji. Everybody invited for a good time. 205t3

The World War Veterans have several propositions under consideration for the establishment of club rooms. No location has yet been definitely decided on, said Secretary Englund, and another meeting will be necessary before a decision is reached.

The funeral of William Donahue of Barrows will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Barrows town hall, Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the First Methodist church of Brainerd officiating. Interment will be in the cemetery at Crow Wing.

Money to loan on Farm and City property—no delay—money always on hand. Citizen State Bank. 195tf

In spite of the fact that he spent two weeks sick in bed in January, D. D. Schrader, district agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, stood first in the state for amount of new business written in January. He had written $18,000 insurance the day he was taken sick.

Music with your meals. The Ransford Hotel will have a 4 piece orchestra render a musical program Sunday evening between the hour of 6 and 7:30 p. m. Dinner per plate 85 cents. 206t2

H. E. Fearseth of St. Paul is a guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Strout.

Gus Bloom left Walker in his automobile Thursday and got as far as Backus where he stuck in a drift and left his car for the time being, making the rest of the trip to Brainerd by train.

There will be a public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday evening, Feb. 3, to hear Walter Millard, Field Secretary of the Proportional Representation League, who will talk on the subject of city managership and give a demonstration of proportional representation. This meeting will be under the auspices of the League of Women Voters and will be called at 8 o'clock.

We are running the Repair Shop ourselves and are turning out good work. It is in chargeof Geo. Swanson and Iver Hage. We give you a price before we do the work and guarantee the job. You will be more pleased with the service. Bring in your work now while it is rather quiet and we can do it cheaper now than when the Spring rush is on. Bane Auto Co. 204t3

OPENS SPECIALTY SHOP

A. Midanek of Minneapolis Rents Section of Millinery Store of Mrs. Kracher For His Store

A. Midanek of Minneapolis has opened a "Specialty Shop" in Brainerd, having acquired a section of the millinery store of Mrs. M. Kracher of 715 Laurel street for that purpose. He will handle ladies hose, negligee, underwear, aprons, house dresses, sport skirts, waists, etc.

Mr. Midanek was in the fur business of the Mill City for many years and has also had experience in other lines of merchandising.

NEW PARK THEATRE

Wed. & Thurs., Feb. 8 and 9

ALICE CALHOUN IN "THE LITTLE MINISTER"



As Babbie, the gypsy, Alice Calhoun is the perfect embodiment of the character described by James M. Barrie in his famous novel. The costume she wears once belonged to the queen of a large band of gypsies of which only one member survives. 2 shows each evening, 7 and 9 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS HONOR ROLL

The January Roll for the Parochial School as Announced by the Principal

For the month of January the honor Roll of St. Francis school is as follows:

Eighth grade—Henry Nolan, Raymond Remmels, Leo. McGill, Mercedes Johnson. Highest average in the 8th grade Henry Nolan.

Seventh grade—Joseph Ryan, Eleanor Nolan, Marion Liners, Lillian Bierhaus, Angela Untereker, Catherine Cleary. Highest average in the 7th grade Joseph Ryan.

B. Sixth grade—Beatrice Liners, Lois Untereker, Magdalene Koeppl.

A Fifth grade—William Larkin, Hazel Coenen.

B Fifth grade—Hugh McCaffrey, Arthur Lemire.

A Fourth grade—William McClenahan, Elizabeth Kohn.

A Third grade—Margaret Meyers.

A Second grade—Theodore Marchell, Frederick Mraz, LeRoy Peterson, Alice Nolan, Helen Untereker.

First grade—Rose Langer, Gerald Lien, Ethel Lyonais, Leonard Lang, Jeanette McNaughton.

EXPRESSES THANKS

Library Board Grateful for Aid Given by Good Will Industry and Welfare Committee Musical Club

The Library Board desires to express their thanks to all who have given books to the Library; to the Good Wil Industry for their gift of fifty dollars which is to be used for buying beautiful editions of children's books to be kept for reading in the library; and to the Welfare Committee of the Brainerd Musical club for their gift realized from their silver tea and sale of books held in the library before the holidays and which has been used in the purchase of children's books.

"In spite of gifts and increase in appropriation, we still lack a sufficient amount of children's books and, if anyone has such books in good condition, they will be very acceptable in our children's department," said Mrs. T. E. Jones, city librarian.

Art Study Club

The Art Study club of the Brainerd Musical club will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chamber of Commerce rooms. The program will include a violin solo by Miss Geraldine Kiebler accompanied on the piano by Miss Alice R. Johnson and a talk on period furniture given by Mrs. W. C. Cobb. A large attendance is desired and all Musical club members are cordially invited to attend.

RED PEPPER FOR COLDS IN CHEST

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DOUBLE BILL ON BASKETBALL

(By Des)

Displaying a brand of basketball featured by drive, aggressiveness and good shooting, the local high cagers last night romped over the second string men in a scrimmage which lasted until late in the evening. The first team hit a winning stride and showed more promise than has been evident in playing thus far all season. Every man on the team showed form and ran through the pet plays prepared for Crosby with smoothness and alacrity.

Both Capt. Hess and Engebretson, working at the forward positions, showed good floor work, fight and ability to drop the sphere through the nets from all angles.

One of the encouraging features of this week's practice is the floor work and basket-shooting of Molstad, who, although a new man and slow to get in form, has been steadily increasing his effectiveness and has been a vital factor in strengthening the local team play. He is jumping in the ring, and is playing a more driving and fighting game than earlier in the season.

Bill Carlson, who is replacing Sargent at stationary guard, has been demonstrating that his playing against St. Cloud was not a fluke and has maintained the same galloping pace all week.

Heikkinen, the "Samson" of the line-up, is the most dependable of the team—not only holding his own at guard, but is now adept at fast-driving dribbles down the floor with a quick tip-in shot as he goes under the nets. Against the opposing teams he has scored repeatedly and in addition has let few counters get by him on the defense.

George Sargent, the fighting guard, is still on the sidelines, but it may be a possibility of playing him on Saturday at least a part of the game.

The win over St. Cloud has given the local boys the confidence for effective scrapping although it has not made them too sure of themselves. If the local backers saw a good team defeat St. Cloud, they will see a better one face Crosby-Ironton on Saturday night.

In addition to the regular game the second team will mix with the Staples second team as a curtain raiser.

The second team game starts at 7:30 sharp. Admission 35c.

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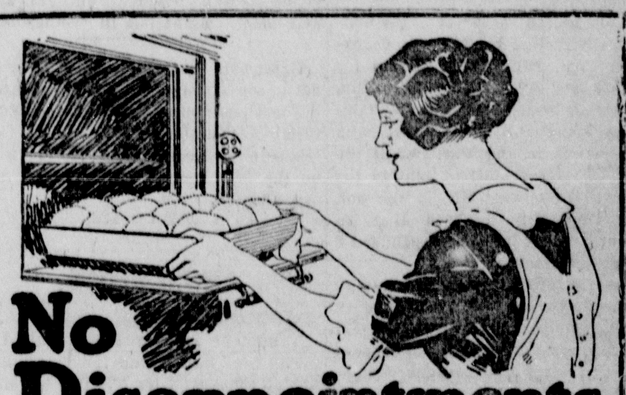
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OBLIGATIONS OF THE WAR

In connection with the discussion of the proposed soldiers' bonus, attention has been called to the fact, which is perhaps sometimes overlooked, that more than $450,000,000, which in pre-war times represented half the amount spent for the entire Government budget of the United States, will be expended this year, and doubtless for the next five or six years, in paying pensions to disabled veterans and insurance on the lives of those who were victims in the war. Until the House of Representatives sent to the Senate the veterans' bill, it was not, indeed, generally realized that so large an amount is being expended as a result of the war.

This $450,000,000 item, according to the best estimates, will continue to be a part of the budget for the next several years. It is said to be one-eighth of the total cost of government nowadays, and perhaps may be cut somewhat as the hospitalization expense diminishes, but in general it is claimed the expenditure will be in the neighborhood of $400,000,000.

It is pointed out also that the Government must set aside fully $1,000,000,000 during the next twenty years to meet payments on the insurance policies of those who died during the war. From a fiscal standpoint, only $350,000,000 in premiums was collected during the war to meet $1,300,000,000 insurance. The payments, however, are graduated over twenty years, so that it will not strain the Government to pay it all at any one time, but the annual appropriation for the Veterans' Bureau will always carry it.

Another big obligation which promises to be continued for some time to come is the interest on the public debt, which now amounts to about $800,000,000 a year. This, of course, may be reduced as some of the loans are retired. The collection of our foreign loans, it is evident, is a very uncertain matter.

TAX GASOLINE FOR ROADS

At the next session of the Wisconsin Legislature a bill is to be introduced by which gasoline will provide funds for building roads in addition to running automobiles. The bill was proposed to T. J. Cunningham, supervisor of oil inspectors, by a committee of his deputies.

This proposal, in the form of a bill for introduction in the Legislature, calls for a 1-cent tax on each of the 125,000,000 gallons of gasoline sold in the state annually. A revenue of $1,250,000 would result, which the bill provides is to go into the general fund for use in highway construction and maintenance.

Under the provisions of the bill any person or corporation shipping or receiving gasoline in the state would be required each month to report to the State Treasurer every shipment, receipt or production, and send the correct remittance, which the Treasurer shall credit to the highway fund.

Dealers are permitted to add the 1-cent tax to the price of the motor fuel, but are subject to fine and imprisonment for failure to make the required reports. The administration of the law would rest with the oil inspectors, and would be accomplished, they believe, without added cost to the state.

The difficulty experienced in collecting the license tax on all the automobiles in Minnesota under the Babcock law, and the great amount of labor and expense it involves, is attracting attention and discussion, and there is also much dissatisfaction among the owners of cars who complain of the unfairness of the law. There is every indication that the Minnesota Legislature will be called upon at its next session to enact a law to provide for some other system of collecting a road tax on cars without the rather complicated machinery of the Babcock law.

FARMERS' ORGANIZATIONS TO UNITE

Resolutions urging the various farm organizations to join in a call for a joint conference to devise plans for uniting farmers into one educational organization were adopted by the farmer representatives from Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota, who met in St. Paul this week to discuss national unification and amalgamation of farmers' organizations. The delegates attending the meeting declare that the purpose of the proposed national unit is not for political advancement, but the economic advancement of the farmers of the nation.

It is understood that Congressman Davis, of the Third district, will have a fight on his hands if he is a candidate for re-election. Carl S. Eastwood, publisher of the Le Sueur Herald, is a formidable candidate, and others spoken of as possibilities are R. G. Thoreen, county attorney of Washington county, and Senator H. N. Benson of Nicollet county.

The pessimistic Faribault News expresses the fear that by the time the women delegates, who are elected to the 140 odd political conventions slated for Minnesota this spring, each presents hubby with a bill for the new dress for the occasion, "we can vision a well defined anti-suffrage movement originating in Minnesota."

Extensive entertainment features have been arranged for the mid-winter business session of the Minnesota Editorial Association, which meets at Minneapolis Feb. 17 and 18. It will be the 56th annual gathering of the organization.

AMUSEMENTS

Vaudeville at New Park Tonight

The first number on the vaudeville bill at the New Park Theatre for this week will be Boyd and King, who will present an act entirely new and different entitled "The Chameleon Girl." These people are indeed rare artists, and are wonderfully talented musicians, so if you wish a real musical offering, do not fail to see this act. It comes very highly recommended and we can truthfully say that it will be the best and cleanest act of its kind to be shown in Brainerd.

The second act is composed of a real surprise in the form of two black seals, accompanied with their master and trainer, Strassles, a Japanese. As everyone knows seals are very human, and so of course can be taught many tricks and pranks to amuse the public. These special seals are exceptionally well trained, so prepare yourself for the most novel, interesting and entertaining 15 minutes that you have ever witnessed.

The third act is indeed a novel offering by Holden and Harron who will take you back to the land of mirth and entertain you with their rare bits of frivolity. It will certainly be a rare treat to hear this talented couple present their delightful monologue in a fashion that is bound to please everyone.

"Bing Bang Boon" at New Park Tomorrow

David Butler and his father-director, Fred J. Butler, each made good on his own account before they became associated in the production of screen plays starring David.

The last production to come from this combination is "Bing, Bang, Boom," which will be at the New Park tomorrow.

New Photoplay for Anita Stewart

Not since the filming of "In Old Kentucky" has Anita Stewart had such a strenuous time on a picture as that which confronted her in the making of "The Invissible Fear," which comes to the New Park Theatre Sunday.

Gold-Rush Film

The bravery and fortitude of the early Indian fighters is poorly realized in these days of modern business and bustle.

"Winners of the West," is a thrilling picture based upon the adventure of settlers who moved westward across the plains in '49 searching for gold.

In the fourth installment of this photo-drama, to be shown at the New Park Theatre tomorrow, startling scenes are shown depicting the adventures of several of the characters who fall into the hands of hostile Indians.

Wm. Fairbanks at Lyceum Tonight in a Great Western Play

During the world war a captain in a certain division called upon one of his men as a volunteer to take his life in his own hands in order to deliver a message. This errand meant nearly sure death. In fact, there was but one chance in a thousand that the carrier of the message would return alive. It seemed for a moment that no one was going to volunteer, when suddenly a handsome young top sergeant stepped out of the ranks and in a very modest voice said that he would do it. The captain asked him if he knew what this undertaking meant, and he just as modestly replied, "I do." The captain then asked him his name, and he answered, "Wm. Fairbanks, but my buddies all call me 'Bill'." If you want to know how well he did it, you must see "A Western Demon," and this is but one of the many thrills introduced into this great western play at the Lyceum tonight only.

Harold Lloyd and Bebe Daniels will be seen in a comedy "Before Breakfast."

Chas. Chaplin at Lyceum Sat.; Special Treat for Children at Matinee

A special treat is in store for the Lyceum patrons Saturday, especially the children. Manager Hiller has



booked Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventure." Children will be admitted for 5c at the matinee.

Football Hero at Lyceum Saturday

Maurice Flynn, who won worldwide fame as a football star for Yale University in 1913, made one effort to follow his father's career as a New York financier, found it would not satisfy his adventurous spirit, and went into motion pictures. Recently he was elevated to stardom by William Fox. His first starring picture, "Bucking the Line," will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre Saturday also.

New Ingram Play on Balzac Theme

"The Conquering Power" is announced by the Lyceum theatre for two days, beginning Monday next. It is a Rex Ingram production and in it Mr. Ingram has had the assistance of all the principals who aided him in making "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" the superb production that it was. At its New York premiere, "The Conquering Power" was acclaimed with unstinted enthusiasm, some reviewers asserting that it even surpassed "The Four Horsemen."

It is an adaptation by June Mathis of Balzac's novel, "Eugenie Grandet." The scene is laid in a provincial city of France, where the misery old Grandet hoards his gold and lives in poverty with his daughter, Eugenie. A nephew, Charles, a young boulevardier from Paris, son of a bankrupt suicide, is thrown upon the miser's charity—and is accordingly thrown out, shipping to Martinique with little money, but with the treasured memory of Eugenie's love.

This is the beginning of Balzac's tremendous story of love and greed.

In the screen version Alice Terry, the exquisitely beautiful Marguerite of "The Four Horsemen," has scored a sensational triumph through her portrayal of Eugenie. Rudolph Valentino, whose Latin temperament and graceful fascination fitted him pre-eminently for the role of Julio in "The Four Horsemen," is cast as the Parisian dandy, Charles. Ralph Lewis, one of the most effective of character actors, plays old Grandet.

So It Goes.

Some poor women haven't enough to wear and some rich women won't wear enough.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the principal sum and the accrued interest thereon, amounting to the total sum or Two hundred forty and 22-100 dollars, which is claimed to be, and is due, at the date of this notice, upon that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Lula E. Koering, formerly Lula E. Durham, and Gregory Koering, her husband, as mortgagors to W. O. Bennington, as mortgagee, bearing date of July 13, 1915, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of July 1915, in Book 19 of Mortgages on page 75, which said mortgage and the indebtedness sceured thereby, was prior to January 1, 1920, duly assigned in writing and by court decree to Nancy E. Bennington, Vena E. Gibson, Sue I. Smith, C. Edith Bennington and Lewis L. Bennington, the present owners and holders thereof, which said written assignment and court decree was thereafter duly recorded in the said Registry's Office; that the said assignees and present owners on the 24th day of May 1920, paid delinquent taxes on said lands amounting to $51.92 with penalties and interest, and $13.48 the then current taxes on the land described in said mortgage, which said amounts respectively with interest thereon from the periods of payment, as provided by law, is also now claimed to be, and is due thereon, in addition to the principal sum and interest as above stated.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE¼ of NW¼) of Section Six (6) in Township One Hundred thirty-five (135) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West of the 5th P. M., in Crow Wing County, State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which said sale will be made by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at the front door of the Court house, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, on the 6th day of March 1922, at Ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two hundred forty dollars and twenty-two cents, principal and interest, together with $51.92 dollars delinquent taxes paid and interest thereon from the date of payment as stated and $13.48 dollars current taxes paid as stated with interest thereon from June 1, 1921, as provided by law, and also the taxes, if any unpaid, on said premises and Twenty-five Dollars, attorneys' fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated January 18, 1922.

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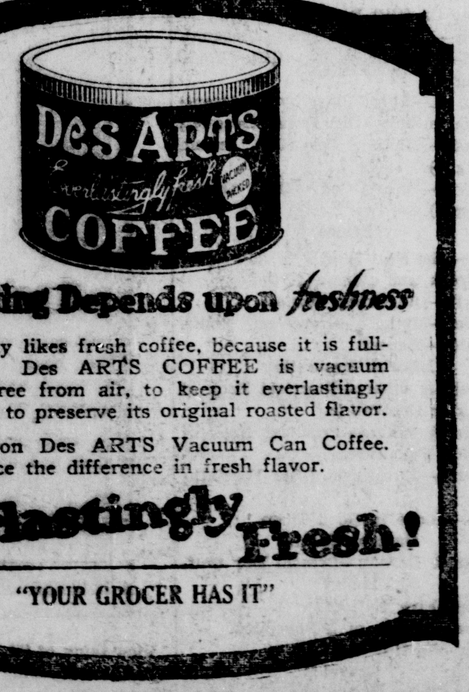
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N. E. BRAINERD IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Had an Enthusiastic Meeting Thursday Evening, President J. E. Cadwell Presided

PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 9TH

Secretary to Write Council and School Representatives to Attend Meetings of the League

(Contributed)

The Northeast Brainerd Improvement League had one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the year. A good number of representatives, both men and women were out. Several questions of importance were brought up for discussion and a number of resolutions were passed.

A committee consisting of Rev. F. M. Ohms, Ropert Crust and Richard Ilse were appointed to arrange a program for the meetings to be held in the school house Thursday evening February 9.

The question regarding the mayor's recommendation to the council was taken up for discussion and was unanimously approved, and that a letter be written the city clerk, that the N. E. Improvement League approves, and recommends the mayor be supported in this effort for a better Brainerd.

A motion was made and adopted that the secretary write a personal letter to representatives, both on the council and the school board to try and be out to the meetings of the League. It is felt that in as much as they were our representatives in these bodies we would much sooner make our recommendations to and through them, rather than send a committee to the body of which they were elected members to represent this ward.

Other questions were discussed and acted upon which will be read in the minutes at the next meeting.

AMERICAN LEGION BASKETBALL TEAM

First Practice Held in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday Evening—Many in Line

PLAYING SCHEDULE IS PLANNED

American Legion to Work Hard Encouraging Athletics in Brainerd Community

The first basketball practice of the American Legion basketball team was held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening. The team looks as though it is going to be a contender for the championship of the district and practices will be held in the high school auditorium every Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Those out Tuesday night and those who already have signified their intention of joining the team are:

Captain Falconer, Melville Bredenberg, Harold Whitlock, Arthur Hagberg, Ben Anderson, Bert Orne, Burt Norquist, Earl O'Brien, Prof. Rock.

Other candidates should report to Captain Falconer at the high school on any Tuesday or Thursday evening.

The first game of the team will be played one week from Friday night. it is hoped that either Sauk Rapids, Elk River, or Pine River will be able to meet the locals. The American Legion is backing the team and will do everything to make it a success. All games will be conducted in a clean, sportsmanlike manner and the Brainerd team will be a team which citizens can feel proud to support.

The starting of a basketball team by the local Legion Post is a beginning of activities of this post to encourage athletics in this community. The Legion has already appointed a committee to look into the advisability of getting a public auditorium for Brainerd as a memorial for the soldiers who fought in the World war. It is hoped that this auditorium can be a reality and that it will be a center of activity in the athletic line for Brainerd. The plan embodies the employment of a physical director who will devote his entire time to training children, boys and birls of all ages. This is something which the Legion feels Brainerd has long needed and the American Legion is willing to take the lead in bringing into Brainerd a new spirit of community pride. The Legion will present a concrete plan for the building of this auditorium within the next two weeks.

N. D. Potato Shipments

Grand Forks, Feb. 3.—North Dakota shipped out 8,469 carloads of potatoes in 1921 against 1,246 in 1920, according to A. J. Surrat, statistician of the bureau of markets for North Dakota. Two thousand carloads remain unshipped.

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WEEKLY STRIKE AND SPLIT NEWS

Local Team Went in Twentieth Place in Fargo Tournament Last Week

KELSVEN ROLLED 595 IN SINGLES

Monday Evening's League Results—Ziske Was High Pin Getter With 574

Brainerd's five-man bowling team rolled into 20th place in the Northwestern tournament held at Fargo last week. About 100 teams participated in the contest, the Northeast Feed Mills from Minneapolis taking first place with a count of 2865.

Following are the scores of the local men:

Benda	197	180	174	551
Oelwein	195	184	170	549
Stephenson	120	159	170	449
Kelsven	185	130	146	461
Sassor	192	174	183	549
Totals	889	827	843	2559

Doubles

Countless splits featured both the doubles and single events, cutting the scores down to a great extent. Here they are:

Kelsven-Sassor	1042
Benda-Oelwein	968
Stephenson-Demmers	929

Singles

In the singles event Kelsven, with a count of 595, tied for 14th and 15th place with Jimmy Dolan of Minneapolis; Demmers, with 397, no doubt had low score of the tournament, but no consolation prize was offered to the best of our knowledge. Following are the scores:

Kelsven, 595; Benda, 547; Oelwein, 532; Stephenson, 492; Sassor, 454; Demmers, 397.

Monday's League Games

In Monday evening's league games the N. P.'s won two games from the Dispatch; the Cosmos took three straight from Sassor's team, while Smraker's All Stars captured two out of three from Alderman-Maghan.

Honor Roll

Only one man appears on Monday's honor roll, Ziske hitting the head pin for 223 in his last game.

The complete scores follow:

N. P.—				
Benda	146	181	182	509
Templeton	137	152	144	433
Belfy	176	182	162	520
Zeibell	161	147	145	453
Oelwein	132	142	176	450
Handicap	63	63	63	189
Totals	815	867	872	2554
DISPATCH—				
Demmers	125	142	136	403
Swanson	189	145	134	468
Mawby	158	146	171	475
Kunitz	133	137	137	407
Kelsven	175	158	193	526
Handicap	68	68	68	204
Totals	848	796	839	2483
SASSOR—				
White	132	151	149	432
Uddenberg	123	108	122	353
Cossette	171	128	147	446
imgrund	141	170	161	472
Sassor	176	193	171	540
Handicap	74	74	74	222
Totals	817	824	824	2465
COSMO—				
Zwack	159	173	136	468
Lamm	156	161	151	468
Schumacher	148	133	197	478
Caron	127	158	156	441
Ziske	167	184	223	574
Handicap	68	68	68	204
Totals	825	877	931	2633
SMRAKER—				
Smraker	139	187	133	459
Anderson	159	158	171	488
Johnson	167	170	195	532
Jenkins	179	135	147	461
Englund	167	186	137	490
Handicap	49	49	49	147
Totals	860	885	832	2577
ALDERMAN-MAGHAN—				
Soderlund	154	138	146	438
Maghan	167	147	160	474
Zierke	151	197	167	515
Alderman	125	135	172	432
Stephenson	148	157	197	502
Handicap	86	86	86	258
Totals	831	860	928	2619

Obituary

Joseph B. Cunningham, a veteran of the Civil war, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Palmer, Page, N. D., on Jan. 22, 1922

He was born at Armagh, Penn., Dec. 27th, 1843. His remains were brought to his home in Gull River, where the funeral was held on Jan. 25, Rev. J. E. Cadwell, pastor of the Peoples Congregational church of Brainerd, officiating. Besides a wife, he leaves to mourn his death, one daughter, Mrs. H. Palmer of Page, N. D., Ben and Earl of Gull River and Albert of Minneapolis.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS HAVE MERRY EVENING

Card and Dancing Party Given Royally Entertains Seventy-five Couples

LUNCH BY PYTHIAN SISTERS

D. T. Lawrence Headed K. P. Committee, Mrs. R. T. Campbell Pythian Sisters

Knights of Pythias, their ladies and the Pythian Sisters and friends had a merry evening and were royally entertained by a joint committee which included D. T. Lawrence, Clarence Smiley and A. L. Cuskey of the Knights of Pythias, and Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. G. L. Lukens, Mrs. David L. Frayer and Miss Eleanor Frayer of the Pythian Sisters.

Amusements of the evening included card playing and dancing and 75 couples were present. Among the guests were many visitors. After this part of the program neared completion, the Pythian Sisters committee served an excellent cafeteria luncheon.

The Knights of Pythias-Pythian Sisters social calendar for the season is an ambitious one and all parties given always boast a large attendance and much interest manifested.

LODI, CALIFORNIA, GAINS MENTION

R. P. Haydon Wins Fourth Place in Oratorical Contest Picturing Merits of Towns

IS BROTHER OF W. E. HAYDON

Contest Took Place at State Real Estate Brokers' Convention Held in Oakland

R. P. Haydon, a brother of W. E. Haydon, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Brainerd, won fourth place in an oratorical contest at the State Real Estate Brokers' convention held in Oakland, Cal., when Mr. Haydon pictured the merits of his home town of Lodi, Cal.

Each real estate broker heralded his town's advantages in a five minute speech. Fifty-nine speakers represented that many California cities.

Haydon won fourth place, and likely would have captured the prize had it not been that oil was recently discovered inside the city limits of Long Beach, and as the municipality a few days ago brought in a gusher, that city is forging ahead at a rapid pace. The man from Long Beach won the prize. He stated that in Long Beach the municipal oil wells took care of the expense of running the city, and that they had abandoned all taxes.

Had Haydon had the opportunity he could have combated that argument of prosperity by truthfully stating that in Lodi enough profit is made by the municipal water and light plants, says the "Lodi Sentinel" to pay the running expenses of the city, and the taxes assessed are only to take care of the rapid growth of the city in the way of sewer, lights and water extensions.

Lodi has about 10,000 people and the banks show deposits of $6,598,259. The grape crop produced last year was valued at $15,000,000. Much was also realized on the sales of grain, hay and nuts.

In his rapid fire talk Mr. Haydon spoke of the location of Lodi, its land, sub-irrigation, centrifugal pumps used, pure water, 10,000 population, schools, churches, parks, playgrounds, swimming pool, $350,000 hotel, 14 miles street paving, etc.

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"EXALTED RULERS NIGHT" AT ELKS

Six Past Exalted Rulers Fill the Chairs at Brainerd Elks Lodge No. 615 Meeting

MANY MEMBERS ARE PRESENT

Past Rulers in Reminiscent Mood Tell of Triumphant Progress of Good Old No. 615

Thursday evening, Feb. 2, was "Past Exalted Rulers Night" at the Brainerd lodge No. 615 B. P. O. E. and a large attendance was present to greet the former leaders of Elkdom, all of whom still take an absorbing interest in the destinies of 615.

Past District Deputy and Past Exalted Ruler C. D. Johnson presided with his usual aplomb, diplomacy, and witticisms.

Of the other Past Exalted Rulers William V. Turcotte was Esteemed Leading Knight; Fred Allison Esteemed Loyal Knight; A. J. Ellison Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. J. Nolan Esquire E. O. Webb Secretary.

O. E. Skalman of the Manhattan Oil Co. of Wadena gave several Scandinavian dialect recitations which brought down the house.

Past Rulers grew reminiscent and told of past glories of the lodge and voiced their faith in 615 and predicting ever greater achievements.

S. F. Alderman, chairman of the building committee, eloquently voiced the status of the proposed Elks home of the lodge.

The idea of extending present club rooms and adding more recreational features plus a paid custodian was taken under consideration by a committee named.

Spent Over $1,000,000 Mothers' Allowance

(By United Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3.—Since it came into existence about 15 months ago, the Ontario Mothers' Allowance Board has expended over $1,000,000 to those benefiting under the act.

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The athletic entertainment at the Brainerd Athletic club will start at 8 o'clock this evening and will be given in the basement of their quarters at 620 Front street.

Buck Schiel of Brainerd will wrestle Charles Kieno of Pillager.

Harold Markham will give an exhibition of boxing with Charles Lasher.

Pie Grant and Young Freeman will also give an exhibition.

The main event will be an exhibition staged by Jimmy Dupree of White Bear and Bill Kutka of Brainerd.

Charles Stadlbauer, who refereed the wrestling bout in Gardner hall some time ago, will again officiate as the third man in the ring.

Feeble With Age?

A colloquialism that should be banished is "springing a joke." Most jokes of to-day do not spring; they are pushed and fall helpless a few feet away.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

RESTAURANT MAN COULDN'T EAT HIS OWN FOOD

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Golden Syrup, 10 lb pail	42c
Pure Jam, asst flavor, lb jar	35c
Fancy Bulk Cocoa, 2 lb	35c
Sunbrite Cleanser, 3 cans	20c
Export Borax Soap, 6 lg bars	25c
Mazola Oil, ½ gal. can	$1.00
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The Leader, of Brainerd, Must Raise $5000.00 In Ten Days

These are the orders from the trustees. In order to keep our doors open and avoid bankruptcy, we must raise the above amount. Remember, folks, in ten days only. No postponement. We realize it's a hard task to raise that much money in such a short period for merchandise, as it's the wrong time of the year. But we have determined to do it and therefore, every sale will be forced. What we mean by forced sales, that the prices on all merchandise will be cut so deep that no living person can avoid not buying goods during this sale, even if he will have to put in a supply for the next two seasons. There wont be absolutely any mercy on the prices, as we must raise the money and can't avoid it. Profits are ignored altogether. Now folks, it will pay you to spend every dollar you can spare at this sale---even if you have to borrow money. It will pay you a very handsome interest on your investment, as a sale of this kind, we venture to say, wont happen again in many years and maybe never. Don't let anything keep you away from this sale, as this is the greatest money saving event ever happened in Brainerd.

Note a few of our prices---there is nothing reserved---every article is absolutely cut in two and a good many items less than that

Men's $3.00 Flannel Shirts, this sale
$1.69

Men's $4.50 all wool Flannel Shirts, this sale
$2.79

Boys' 98c Blouses, this sale
63c

Heavy men's fleeced Shirts and Drawers, this sale, each
48c

Men's $5.75 Brown Goodyear welt Dress Shoes, this sale
$3.48

Ladies' $6.00 Brown Military Heel Dress Shoes, this sale
$3.89

Men's 25c Dress Socks, all colors, this sale
12c

Boys' $10.00 Knickerbocker Suits, for this sale
$6.95

75c Cowhide Leather Belts, this sale
39c

Boys' $3.00 Shoes, sizes 13 to 2½ this sale
$1.79

Don't buy anything, until this Sale starts. Nothing has been spared by the price cutting, price slashing knife.

Men's 75c heavy wool socks, this sale
39c

Men's 75c all wool Cashmere Socks
39c

Ladies' $1.50 Pure Silk Thread Hose, this sale
58c

Don't be confused by other so-called Sales. A real Bonafide Sale starts February 4 and continues until Wednesday, February 15. Come in and see what we are doing in our Men's Clothing. We will save you from $10 to $15 on a Suit or Overcoat

Men's and Young Men's $30 Suits, pure worsted Brown, Gray and other fancy colors, single and double breasted, take them away at **$16.85**

Young Men's all wool Flannel Suits, colors green and brown, they are cheap at $25, cut about half. Take advantage of this bargain **$12.95**

Here is a suit you can not afford to pass up, the highest grade suit we handle. It's worth and sold everywhere for $40, note we are closing them out at **$23.95**

Men's sheep lined ulsters, 52 inches long, sheep lined sleeves, a $35 coat, only a few on hand, hurry to get them, going at this sale for **$19.75**

No Refunds. No exchanges during this SALE. All Sales final and for Cash.

Hundreds of other Bargains not advertised are displayed on tables and hung on racks. Prices cut in two on this Merchandise.

Remember the Time and Place of the Sale of Sales

SATURDAY, FEB. 4, at 9 a. m.

The Leader

Men's $2.00 Winter Caps, this sale
98c

Youths' Overcoats, 9 to 18, $15 values, for this sale less than half,
$6.95

Young Men's heavy all wool Overcoats, $25 values, this sale at
$14.75

Here they are, Men's Heavy Fleece $1.50 Union Suits, this sale, per suit
98c

Only a few Ladies' Coats, all high grade and they retail from $30.00 to $35.00, to be closed out at one price
$16.85

Girls' All Wool Serge Dresses, $8.00 to $10.00 values, this sale
$3.98

$12.50 Leather Vests, corduroy or moleskin shell, this sale
$5.98

$5.00 all wool Kersey and Corduroy Pants, for this sale
$2.98

10c White Handkerchiefs, this sale
4c

$1.50 Genuine Horsehide Chappers, this sale, per pair
89c

All Shoes and Rubbers for Men, Women and Children greatly reduced in Price for this Sale.